

HB 237 -- CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS

SPONSOR: Johnson (47)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on Elections by a vote of 7 to 5.

This bill doubles the limit on campaign contributions made by individuals and makes those limits applicable to continuing committees which are political party committees. The bill also reduces by 90% the limit on campaign contributions made by political party committees.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the actual origin of all campaign contributions should be disclosed; and if they are not, then those contributions should be limited.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Johnson (47).

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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